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May 13,

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Mr. H.G. Vale,  
c/o Thomas Cook & Sons,  
Johannesburg,  
South Africa.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter dated March 25, 1936, and in reply have much  
pleasure in forwarding herewith the Police Forms  
duly completed.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard

Commissioner of Police.

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**POLICE REPORT.  
POLIESIERAPPORT.**

Place..... **Shanghai**  
Plek.....  
Date..... **May 13, 1936.**  
Datum.....

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
AAN ALLE BELANGHEBBENDES.**

This is to certify that from inquiries made..... **Mr. H.G. Vale.**  
Hiermee word verklaart dat uit 'n ondersoek geblyk het dat

.....**recently employed with the Imperial Chemical Industries**  
.....**(China) and residing in Shanghai, China.**  
has not been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor.  
nie vir misdad of wangedrag veroordeel is nie.

(Signed)..... **Ed. F. W. Gerrard**  
(Geteken).....  
(Despatch of Police Officer).  
**Commissioner of Police.**  
(Rang Poliesie-amptenaar).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 728

Section 2, Special Br. 1914th.

REPORT

Date. May 11, 1936.

Subject. Handley Gordon VALE, communication from Johannesburg.

Made by D.P.S. Henchman

Forwarded by J. I. C. 1936

Enquiries made with reference to Mr. H. G. Vale have elicited the information that he is a British subject born of missionary parents in Chengtu on 10th August 1907. He is in possession of British passport No. 11049 issued in Shanghai on 19th September 1934, but at the time of his departure for South Africa he was not registered at the British Consulate. In November 1925 Vale joined Imperial Chemical Industries in Shanghai and later was transferred to Harbin and from there to Chungking where he held the post of manager for two years. He returned to Shanghai in 1933 and was employed in the head office of Imperial Chemical Industries until 30th November 1935 when together with twenty other employees he lost his position owing to a redundancy of staff. His ex-employers speak very highly of him and have expressed their willingness to furnish anything that may be necessary in the way of a testimonial. Mr. Perry, the Imperial Chemical Industries employee referred to in Vale's letter, when interviewed stated that in his opinion Vale's reason for approaching him for a reference and not the Company, was a matter of pride, pride that had been hurt by an apparent unreasonable termination of his services.

Vale has no police record.

P.A. to Commr  
Information

D. P. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch. 1936

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Johannesburg.  
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The Commissioner of Police,  
The Transvaal Municipal Council,  
Pretoria.

Dear Sir,

On account of poor trading conditions the reduction of staffs became necessary and in December 1935 I severed my connections with Messrs. The Imperial Chemical Industries, China, Ltd. with whom I had been in employment for the last two years.

On the chance of obtaining employment in a new sphere I came down to South Africa. One or two irritating points have arisen which I would briefly explain as follows.

Despite the fact that I hold a British Passport and am a British subject by birth, qualifying through my parents, the fact that I was born in China (Cheung) places me under the

Immigration Act. I was allowed to send in  
 payment of a deposit of £25.0.0 which qualifies me  
 for a residence of six months in the Union with  
 a slight extension if necessary. To obtain a visa  
 I must take out the required papers. The  
 (from my last post of permanent residence)  
 provision is a police report. I am now  
 taking the liberty of mentioning in public a case  
 in this connection. Will you please be good  
 enough to sign and return them to the address  
 you send. I would like to see you or this  
 service will you please contact your very friend  
 11 L. S. P. Terry of London. The Imperial & American  
 Industries. (London, Eng. - Deceased) with whom I have  
 communicated in this matter.

Thanking you in anticipation  
 for an early reply.

Yours faithfully,  
 H. F. Vale

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H. F. VALE  
 % THOMAS COOK & PAUL,  
 10 HANNEBURG.  
 South Africa.